



BIKE RODEO AT M.Z. BENNETT!

McKenzie-Smith student Matt Hall holds out his arm to stop M.Z. Bennett's Theresa Medland, 9, during a drill at M.Z.'s Bike Rodeo last Tuesday. The emphasis of the Rodeo was on bike safety and the importance of wearing helmets. Shirley MacKay from the health department, State Farm Insurance's Brad Wrigglesworth, Lora Greene and Lindsey Baines and employees from Milton's Spokes 'N' Slopes were on hand to inspect bikes and make adjustments. (Doug Harrison photo)

Ladies plan display at Leathertown Festival

I.O.D.E. REPORT

BY DOT NORTON

The last meeting before the summer was held at the home of Regent Helen Jocque. Picnic time — everyone came with so much food! Thanks to Helen for the pleasant time last Tuesday. It was nice to have Eileen Currie join us as well.

A special thanks goes out to the ladies who planted flowers at the cemetery on Decoration Day. A total of 43 annuals were planted, as we remember those who have passed away. Thanks again to our Regent who had things well in order for this undertaking.

Our stand for the Leathertown Festival will be in front of Village Variety. The festival takes place on Aug. 13 from 11 am till 5 pm.

Our raffle tickets will be on sale for the "quillow," "wallclock" and a "dressed doll." Tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2. We will also have a bake sale at this time.

Our raffle tickets will also be on sale in places around town during June — be on the lookout for the lovely ladies trying to make a sale.

Our cheque has finally arrived at the schoolroom in Makovick, thanks to Roselea, who phoned through to them.

The bale has been sent off to

Hamilton. Thanks to the ladies who packed it up, and to Joyce and Mac Sprowl for delivering it. The value of the bale is \$1,355. For a small group we do well, don't we?

Our fall meeting will be Sept. 5 at Knox Church. Join us for dessert at 7 pm and see what we do as we try to help others.



Len Tuitman & Staff present...

Green Thumb Gardening

Peonies

This is the season of the peony. Their large, majestic flowers are unmistakable. No other plant can compete when it is in bloom. Flowers range in colour from white, pink to red and in single and double flower forms. Flowering occurs during late spring (June) and lasts for a couple of weeks. Peonies form a dense clump of two to three feet in height and spread, topped with showy flowers. They are not only an attractive perennial but are also excellent cut flowers.

Peonies are amazingly long lived and very easy to care for. They require a deep, rich, well-drained soil and located in full sun, although they will tolerate a little shade. In fact, some varieties do not tend to fade as much when located in light shade.

Each spring apply a little bonemeal around the base of the plants as well as aged manure to maintain fertility. And each fall remove all dead foliage from plants to discourage the spread of disease.

New plants can be made by dividing a large clump in August or September. Each new plant should contain at least three eyes (buds) on the root. The small divisions should be planted one to two inches deep. Peonies may fail to bloom if they are planted too deep. Their buds form but do not open into a flower. Keep the soil moist, especially when it is in bud and flower.

Each week Len Tuitman and staff of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden showplace.

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Elsie Halladay gets 50-year service pin

LEGION LADIES NEWS

BY OLIVE ELLERBY

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary on June 1 in the auditorium.

At 8 pm the business meeting began with the newly-elected officers: president, Eva Cutting; first vice president, Fern Shultis; second vice president, Helen Van Opstal; treasurer, Joyce Buchanan; secretary, Gloria Dunne; Sgt. of Arms, Helen Fowler; sick and sunshine, Lily Higgins; recording secretary, Olive Ellerby.

There were 24 members present, one of whom was Debbie Lindsay. She was officially initiated by Eva Cutting and Fern Shultis.

Our 50th anniversary celebration is fast approaching. Be sure to mark Sept. 22 on your calendars.

In honour of her 50 years with the Auxiliary, Elsie Halladay was presented with her 50-year pin. Elsie has been a very active member — one who has done us proud!

Receiving 45-year pins were Joan Ford and Joyce Buchanan. Kay James and Jean Earle, also 45-year members, were absent.

Helen Van Opstal received her post officer's medal and bar, and Eva Cutting her First Vice bar.

Stella Brunelle will be our rep at the Seniors' Centre grand opening on Saturday. Helen Fowler will represent the Auxiliary at the St. Joseph's commencement by presenting a bursary. Marg Dunn will be at McKenzie-Smith's commencement.

Bette Footit was our lucky 50/50 draw winner.

See you in September.



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thoughtful gifts that last



If you're out for a drive this week, stop by for a visit and discover some great gift ideas just in time for Father's Day. Browse through our leather gift shop for handsome briefcases, wallets or belts. Plus you'll find great prices on all-season vests, jackets and more. So hurry in!



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